



STINGER SPORTS

October 6, 1983

HOCKEY STINGERS FACE OTTAWA

The defending Quebec University Hockey champion, Concordia Stingers, open their title defense this Friday evening (October 14th) when they host the University of Ottawa Gee-Gees. The game will take place at 7:30 p.m. on the Loyola Campus.

The Stingers, under 19 year veteran head coach Paul Arsenault, go into the season with several newcomers in the lineup. But don't expect the Stingers to be any weaker when play gets underway. Returning forwards Brian Taylor (38-33-71) the club's top scorer last year; Gilles Hébert (23-32-55) a five year veteran; and Brad Hood (22-28-50), along with sophomores Randy Edmonds (10 -22-32) and Mark Kosturik (19-10-29) will give the Stingers plenty of fire-power up front. Lettermen, Marc Lalonde, Alain Boudreau, Bill Patterson and Mark Odrowski return on defense in front of All-Star goaltender Stéphane Héon. Defensive forward Kevin McGovern (7-13-20) and Hockey Canada Scholarship recipient Frank Morris (8-10-18) also are back, giving Concordia a solid and experienced nucleus.

Quality freshmen in defenseman Steve Slaughter, a former Belleville Bull of the O.H.L.; and forwards Alex McGibbon from the West Island Royals; Brent Cater of the Ottawa Senators; Doug Brown and Dave Ferguson from Thunder Bay; along with goaltenders Tony Guerrero from the West Island and Kirk Williamson a transfer from the defunct Laval Rouge et Or, are expected to round out the line-up, making the Stingers a good bet to repeat their championship in Quebec.

This season the Stingers will play a 24 game Q.U.A.A. schedule, along with 9 games against U.S. opposition and a 2 game series with Toronto Varsity Blues. Concordia will also compete in the International Cup November 2nd to 6th at Verdun, and host the annual Micron Tournament January 5, 6 & 7, 1984 featuring McGill, Brandon and defending National Champion Saskatchewan Huskies.

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STINGER - GEE GEE FACTS

OTTAWA AT CONCORDIA
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1983 7:30 p.m.
CONCORDIA ARENA
7200 Sherbrooke St. West.

1983-84: First Meeting

Last Year: Concordia won 5-1; 13-1; 9-4; 4-1
Ottawa won 6-2; 5-4

Series: Concordia leads 21-5-2

Elsewhere in the Q.U.A.A. on October 14th

McGill at Trois-Rivieres 7:30 p.m.

STINGERS NEXT GAMES: St. Lawrence at home -
Monday - October 17 7:30 p.m. (scrimmage)
At Trois-Rivieres
Tuesday -October 18 7:30 p.m. (Q.U.A.A.)

MORE INFORMATION

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